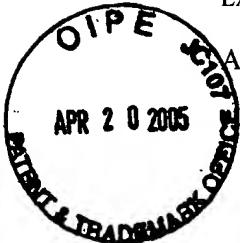


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hoeg-Jensen et al. Confirmation No.: 1019
Application No.: 09/870,884 Group Art Unit: 1654
Filed: May 31, 2001 Examiner: Russel, Jeffrey E.
For: Glucose Dependent Release of Insulin from Glucose Sensing Insulin Derivatives

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed October 20, 2004, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire January 20, 2005, be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 20, 2005, to April 20, 2005, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1020, with this petition and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: April 20, 2005

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